SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 379 By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Hamblen, 2003 Valedictorian of F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Hamblen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Megan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Megan has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the National Honor Society, the 4-H Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Christ United Methodist Youth Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Hamblen received the Government Award, Chemistry II Award, and Yearbook Award and was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, she has also displayed her remarkable athletic abilities on the soccer field and the softball diamond; and

WHEREAS, Megan's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Russell and Carol Hamblen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Wesleyan College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Megan Hamblen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School Valedictorian, Megan Hamblen, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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